



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/808,898 Confirmation No. 4894  
Applicants : Bruce Bryan et al.  
Filed : March 15, 2001  
Title: : RENILLA RENIFORMIS FLUORESCENT PROTEINS,  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE FLUORESCENT  
PROTEINS AND THE USE THEREOF IN DIAGNOSTICS,  
HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING AND NOVELTY ITEMS  
TC/A.U. : 1642  
Examiner : Samuel W. Liu  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-13, 22, 38-50 and 57-58) drawn to an isolated polynucleotide, a vector and a host cell. Applicants further elect, with traverse, Sequence ID No. 17 of Claim 41. Claims 1-13, 22, 38-50 and 57-58 are readable on the elected group.

If it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (412) 263-4340.

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